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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. R. D. Nelson  
Facilities Directorate  
Building 198, Stop 1  
Marine Corps Air Station  
Cherry Point, North Carolina 28533-5000

RE: RFI Workplan For Additional Work AT Units 10 & 16  
Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point  
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Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region IV, has completed a final review of Cherry Point's March 1992, RCRA Facility Investigation Workplan (RFI) for additional work at units 10 and 16. Based upon this review, the workplan and schedule for implementation is hereby approved with the following modifications:

1. Bailers used to collect groundwater samples must be constructed of fluorocarbon resin material. The rope used to lower the bailer into the well must be attached to the bailer via a fluorocarbon coated steel wire.
2. Monitoring well casing material must meet the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) specifications for polyvinylchloride well casing.

If during the implementation of the above workplan, the Marine Corps determines that there is a need to conduct additional RFI work at units 10 and 16, the Corps can proceed with this additional work without submitting an additional workplan for EPA approval. This preapproval is being given in an effort to expedite the investigation of these units and is contingent upon the following:

1. On or before ten (10) days prior to start of the additional work, EPA must receive from the Marine Corps

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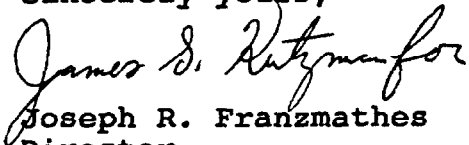
a notification regarding the need for the additional work and a brief description of the work to be performed including a schedule of implementation. This notice can be in the form of a letter with enclosures.

2. The work must be performed using previously approved methodologies.

A draft RFI Report for units 10 and 16 that meets all of the requirements contained in Tasks IV and V of the Consent Order's RFI Scope Of Work will be due to EPA on or before November 25, 1992, unless prior approval is given to extend the submittal date. Failure to submit the draft RFI Report by the due date will be considered a violation of the consent order, and may result in EPA taking appropriate action to obtain compliance.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Michael Arnett, of my staff, at (404) 347-7603.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph R. Franzmathes  
Director

Waste Management Division

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